

# BEST IN DEFENSE

OFFICE OF DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT

CAPITAL REGION





The Capital Region is a manufacturing hub for the military and an administrative center for the state's defense development. Allison Transmission, Rolls Royce, Raytheon and a host of other firms work with the Department of Defense to develop, test and build advanced technologies to guard the nation. Indianapolis is home to the state's Joint Forces Headquarters and the 38<sup>TH</sup> Infantry Division, one of eight National Guard IDs. Its universities are training graduates in STEM-related disciplines, including engineering, computer science, data science and informatics. The Capital Region is a defense ecosystem on the rise.

# ECONOMY & WORKFORCE

- Department of Defense funding to Marion County: \$3.76 billion (FY08 to FY18)
- Regional labor force: 1.07 million
- Average wage: \$24.87
- Population reporting having an associate's or bachelor's degree: 29%
- Number of tech workers: 31,192
- Number of tech workers added 2014-2017: 10,000



## DEFENSE PRODUCTS

- Combat-vehicle transmissions
- Combat-aircraft engines
- Advanced turbine technology
- Electromagnetic interference testing and engineering
- Clinical chemical analysis and reagent

## TOP DEFENSE CONTRACTORS

- Allison Transmission
- Rolls-Royce
- Raytheon
- Calumet Specialty Products
- Roche Diagnostics

# DEFENSE PRESENCE

## JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS

- Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ) provides command and control for all National Guard forces in Indiana.
- The JFHQ coordinates any additional support required, such as mobilization of extra forces or logistical support.
- JFHQ can also act as a joint headquarters for national-level response efforts during contingency operations.

## 38<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY DIVISION

- Headquartered in Indianapolis, the 38<sup>TH</sup> Infantry Division is one of eight National Guard divisions.
- 38<sup>TH</sup> ID is prepared to deploy and conduct unified land operations for combatant commanders, as well as respond to any domestic crisis in support of the Indiana governor or other civil authorities.

## 38<sup>TH</sup> COMBAT AVIATION BRIGADE

- The 38<sup>TH</sup> CAB mobilizes, deploys and conducts full-spectrum aviation operations in support of the 38th ID.



# EDUCATION



A metropolitan university with two world-class names, the university's Purdue School of Engineering and Technology offers a wide range of program options for undergraduate and graduate students. The IU School of Informatics and Computing is a national leader in bioinformatics, data science and human-computer interaction.



A #1 Midwest Regional University by U.S. News & World Report, Butler offers bachelor's degrees in computer science and software engineering, and is involved in a dual engineering program with Purdue's campus in Indianapolis.



Ranked among the best Regional Universities by U.S. News & World Report, UIndy launched the R.B. Annis School of Engineering in 2017 to address the region's need for STEM graduates in the 21st century.



Ivy Tech offers numerous STEM-related associate degree programs such as advanced manufacturing and robotics, biosciences, cybersecurity and engineering technology. It also partners with the business community for workforce development.



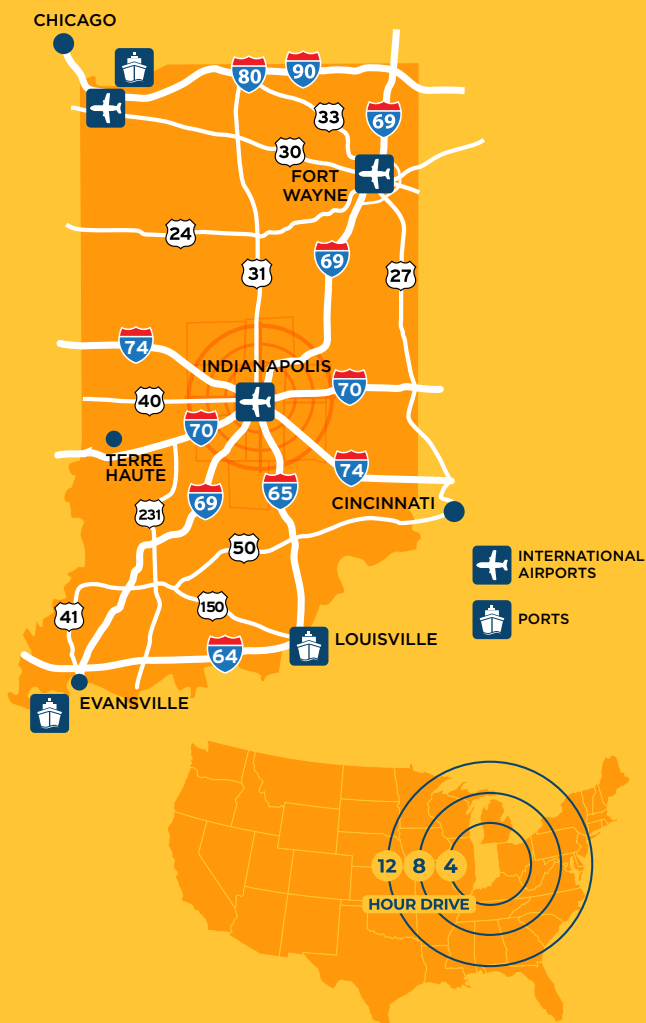
AVIATION TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Located at the Indianapolis International Airport, the state-of-the-art Aviation Technology Center features degree programs in aviation flight technology and aviation maintenance technology. Graduates can transfer to Purdue Polytechnic Institute to complete a bachelor's degree in aeronautical technology.

## 150-MILE RADIUS

Some of the country's top engineering and research universities are located within 150 miles of Indianapolis: Purdue University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Indiana University, University of Notre Dame, University of Illinois, University of Dayton, Miami University, University of Cincinnati and University of Louisville.

# INFRASTRUCTURE



## AIR

Indianapolis International Airport is the 6th largest cargo facility and is home to the 2nd largest FedEx hub worldwide. For eight years, it has been recognized as the best airport in North America by the Airports Council International. Its first year-round nonstop transatlantic flight to Paris started in 2018.

## INTERSTATES & U.S. HIGHWAYS

- North-South: I-65 and I-69
- East-West: I-70 and I-74

## RAIL SYSTEM

CSX Transportation

- Division headquarters base in Indianapolis
- Intermodal and TRANSFLO terminals in Indianapolis
- Operates and maintains 2,600 miles of track in Indiana

# QUALITY OF PLACE

**\$52,457**  
PER CAPITA  
INCOME

**\$188,900**  
AVERAGE  
HOME PRICE

**TOP 10**  
**ZOO**

Indianapolis Zoo is the only park in America to be certified as a zoo, aquarium and zoological garden. — *Conde Nast Traveler*

**26.3**  
MINUTE  
AVERAGE COMMUTE

**250,000**  
PERMANENT SEATS AT  
INDIANAPOLIS  
MOTOR SPEEDWAY

INDIANAPOLIS  
**#1** CONVENTION  
CITY  
IN THE U.S.  
(USA Today)

**9** NCAA  
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S  
BASKETBALL  
FINAL FOURS  
HOSTED SINCE 1980



## BANKERS LIFE FIELDHOUSE

HOME OF THE INDIANA PACERS AND SITE OF THE 2021 MEN'S NCAA BASKETBALL FINAL FOUR

## LUCAS OIL STADIUM

HOME OF THE INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

**54,000**  
PERMANENT ARTWORKS  
IN THE INDIANAPOLIS  
MUSEUM OF ART



**10 DAYS**  
INDIANAPOLIS  
JAZZ FEST  
IN SEPTEMBER



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